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THE TEXANS are complaining of the scarcity of horse thieves and lynchings, yet Adjutant General Jones, of that state, reports that Texas has 6,000 criminals at large, 1,000 of them murderers.

THE RETAILER tells a rather sacrilegious story of a total abstinence lecturer pressing the point that the Bible forbade the use of strong beverage, when a man in the audience arose and said: "As I understand it, you have proved, out of the Bible that it is wrong to drink liquor. Now, how do you reconcile that with the fact that at the marriage feast of Cana, our Savior turned water into wine, and they all drank of it?" The lecturer was evidently perplexed a moment, when he replied: "It is true, my brother, that the incident, as you have warranted it, is recorded, and we have no reason to doubt the truth of the statement, but still, I will say, my brethren and sisters, that I do regard that as the most ill advised thing that Christ ever did."

THERE WERE SOME interesting points in connection with the hanging of the three boy murderers, an account of whose execution at Canton, Ohio, was telegraphed last month. On the night previous to the execution a political meeting and a circus were held in the hearing of the lads, one of whom was engaged with a Roman Catholic and a Protestant Episcopal clergyman in coolly discussing the merits of their respective religions. He finally told them he had no faith in either. In the confusion, outside and in, one of the boys made a desperate attempt to escape, and the third fell in a fit while imploring his companions to make a confession exculpating him. The daughter of the judge who passed sentence on the boys, gave each a good-bye kiss.

WHEN GEN. HANCOCK was nominated by the Cincinnati convention, the republican editors ruminated through his long and brilliant record in the hope of finding some dark pages, but they failed. In their desperation, with deplorable inconsistency, they revived and set afloat a silly falsehood in reference to his connection with the execution of the unfortunate Mrs. Surratt. They threw the responsibility of that judicial murder upon General Hancock, forgetting that the republican party alone is chargeable with the crime, and that he was simply the officer in command of the District of Columbia when the execution took place. The republicans have two purposes in view in trumping up this thing against Hancock, the first being to offset the grave charges that are being brought home to their own nominee for the presidency, and the other to lessen Hancock's vote among the Catholics and the ex-Confederates. But neither of these objects is likely to be accomplished, as the publication of the charge has given the democrats an opportunity to tell the facts and explain matters, thereby casting the blame where it belongs and causing Hancock to shine brighter than ever. It is a fact that instead of seeking the death of Mrs. Surratt the general did all he could to prevent it, because he realized, as all have since acknowledged, that her execution would be little less than the murder of an innocent woman. It was a military commission, in the composition of which Gen. Hancock formed no part, that tried and convicted the unfortunate lady. It will be remembered that in her case President Johnson suspended the writ of habeas corpus, ordering Hancock to release to obey it, when the writ had been granted, almost at the risk of his own life, by Justice Wyllie, of the Supreme Court of the District. In her petition for the writ, Mrs. Surratt represented that she had been illegally arrested, tried, and condemned to death by the military authorities, while she was a private citizen holding no military position, was inside the United States army lines, and within the jurisdiction of the civil tribunals; and therefore entitled to a jury trial before the civil courts. General Hancock was served with the writ, and immediately thereupon with the following order:

EXECUTIVE ORDER, July 8, 1865.  
To Major General W. S. Hancock,  
Commanding, etc.

I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby declare that the writ of habeas corpus has been heretofore suspended in such cases as this, and I do hereby specially suspend this writ, and direct that you proceed to execute the order heretofore given upon the judgment of the military commission, and you will give it in return to this writ.

It was then that Gen. Hancock showed that he possessed a great and a good heart. Hoping that the President might relent some towards the unhappy prisoner, the general went with the daughter of Mrs. Surratt to the executive mansion, but President Johnson refused to see the girl. But Hancock pleaded her case in eloquent terms, though without effect, as nothing would satisfy the President except Mrs. Surratt's execution. Even after that interview, so anxious and hopeful was General Hancock that Johnson would change his mind before it was too late, that he kept a line of messengers stationed between the ex-

ecutive mansion and the prison ready to convey the pardon to him in the shortest possible time. He did all that a noble, faithful officer and man could have done to prevent that stain falling upon the country, and when he could do no more he reluctantly handed the fatal order to Major General Hartranft, who delivered it to Captain Roth, the man who executed it. Judge Clappitt, the only surviving attorney for Mrs. Surratt, has appeared in print with strong denunciations of Gen. Hancock. He says: "Hancock was from the first to the last the ideal of an officer and a gentleman. He really was powerless to do much either one way or the other. He was not a member of the court; he was merely an official, and an official whose first duty was to command and order the execution of the sentence." Judge Clappitt, after relating the circumstance of the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus—one of the few acts that reflected upon the life of Andrew Johnson—says:

We had hopes to the last of a reprieve, and a pardon of Mrs. Surratt, and I waited at the arsenal hoping against hope. When General Hancock rode down approaching him, I said: "Are there any hopes?" He shook his head slowly and mournfully, and with a sort of quivering catch in his speech, said: "I am afraid not. No, there is not. He then walked off a piece and stood in a sad and mournful attitude. He dismounted. He gave some orders to his orderlies, and returning to me said: 'I have been in my battle, and have seen death and mixed with it in disaster and in victory. I have been in a living hell of fire and shell and grape shot, and so help me God, I would sooner be there ten thousand times over than to give the order this day for the execution of that poor woman. But I am a soldier, sworn to obey, and obey I must.' Tears rushed to his eyes and he walked away the picture of sadness and dejection."

The republicans have for fifteen years upheld the men really guilty of Mrs. Surratt's execution, and now they want to saddle the blame upon an innocent man who tried to save the country from that crime. The editors had better let up on this attempted scandal. They will gain no point by pressing it.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

## THE CANAL.

Improvements in the Proposed Nicaragua Route, and a Decrease in Expenses.

Washington, 8.—Chief Engineer Menical, of the Nicaragua Canal Company, who has just returned from Nicaragua, reports that several important improvements have been made in the route heretofore contemplated for that enterprise. The following is a summary of the results of his personal investigations and surveys during the past few months, through the division into Lake Nicaragua. There is an excellent surface drainage is secured and the Lajas route will be substituted for the line of the canal, instead of the Rio Del Medio route. This will reduce the estimate for labor \$3,000,000. It was found that from the mouth of the San Carlos River, on the Atlantic slope, and falling into the San Juan River, the canal can be excavated almost in a direct line to Greytown, a distance of thirty-five miles, thus shortening the canal, as originally located, seven miles, without increasing the depth of the cuttings, and reducing the estimate \$4,000,000. An examination of the locality shows the probability that one dam across the San Juan River of fifty-three feet in height will be made above the mouth of San Carlos; the effect will be to make an uninterrupted navigation of the River San Juan to the lake, a distance of sixty-three miles; thence by Lake Nicaragua fifty-six miles to Greytown, making a total of 119 miles of unimpeded navigation, and actual canalization on the east coast, as before stated, of thirty-five miles, and on the west coast of seventeen miles, having seven locks. The estimated cost approximated as thus improved in location will not exceed \$45,000,000, exclusive of contingent expenses for surveys, supervision of labor and interest on money, and as an offset, the commission granted by the government of Nicaragua contains grants of several thousand square miles of valuable land.

## Foreign Notes.

London, 8.—It was rumored in the lobby of the House of Commons, tonight, that the Marquis of Lansdowne, under-secretary for India, had resigned in consequence of being unable to conscientiously support the compensation for disturbance bill in the House of Lords, and also on account of himself being a holder of land in Ireland. Lord Elobe, liberal conservative, in consequence of the rumor, asked in the House of Commons whether it was a fact that Lord Lansdowne was no longer a member of government. The inquiry was received by the opposition with cheers. Mr. Gladstone replied "Yes," whereupon the opposition cheers were renewed.

London, 8.—In the House of Commons, tonight, on motion to go into committee on the compensation for disturbance bill, Parnell said if, instead of the bill as it now stood, government had introduced one to extend to the whole of Ireland the Ulster custom as a permanent enactment, he would have supported the bill; but, as it was, it would be necessary to make amendments to make it effective. Forster said the object of the bill was not to punish landlords, but to protect landlords from taking advantage of the existing state of things so as to get possession of property. Northcote said the amendment of the attorney general was a complete change of front on the part of government. The motion that the House go into committee was then adopted—255 to 190.

There was something of a panic on the Berlin and Paris bourses, yesterday, owing to the news feeling in regard to the attitude of the Paris. Paris, 8.—In the Senate Premier DeFreycinet introduced the amnesty bill as it was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.

Madrid, 8.—The council of ministers has resolved to indemnify the owners of the American steamer Ocatia, which was illegally captured in the waters of Porto Rico.

Wind and Rain Damages.  
Des Moines, Ia., 8.—A very heavy rain fell in Central Iowa last night. The wind did considerable damage to the court house and engine house at Winterset. At Buffalo four houses and a mill were blown down, and one man reported killed, named Beerna. At Hanover, twenty-two barns and several granaries were destroyed by the wind. Trains were detained seven hours on the Rock Island Railroad by a washout at Van Meter. The damage to crops in this county is 10 per cent.

## Losses by the Overflow.

Hannibal, Mo., 8.—The *Clipper Herald*, this afternoon, has an elaborate article on the losses by breaks in the levee on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River. After stating that the levee is fifty-two miles long, extending from a point nine miles south of Quincy to Hannibal Bay, nine miles south of Clarksville, and that it redeems 101,289 acres of land, it makes estimate of the losses by multiplying the number of acres in wheat and corn which were overflooded by the average yield per acre, which at present would show a loss on wheat of \$200,000 and about the same amount on corn. The other losses, as to fences, barns, dwellings, farming implements, etc., will reach fully \$100,000, making a total loss of \$300,000. Not more than one-third of the corn crop is lost. The overflow from the break was nearly seventy hours traveling twenty-three miles, which gave many farmers time to save much of their property outside of growing crops.

## Virginia Democratic Split.

Chicago, 8.—*Inter-Ocean's* Washington: Ellison Hutchins has been to meet and began to plead. This morning in the *Post* he writes of Virginia as follows: The republican party of Virginia met in convention at Richmond yesterday week and endorsed the democratic national ticket but nominated a full and distinct set of presidential electors to be voted for next November. This means, in effect, that the republican party of the state will vote one Hancock electoral ticket and the readjusters for another Hancock electoral ticket and the republicans for one Garfield electoral ticket, leaving the latter to carry the state, and Garfield to secure its electoral vote. There is a large democratic majority in Virginia, but it cannot be divided and remain a majority. If the two contending factions of the democracy, the conservatives and the readjusters, insist upon running separate electoral tickets, Garfield will carry the state eleven electoral votes to remedy this threatened evil must be found at once.

## Domestic.

Indianapolis, 8.—The State Flouring Mills were partially burned today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Milwaukee, 8.—The republicans of the Seventh District renominated H. L. Humphrey for Congress.

Washington, 8.—The postoffice department has issued orders for the establishment of a free delivery service at Leadville, Col., commencing August 1st.

Cincinnati, 8.—In the free-for-all, "Dart" won. Time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:24.

Detroit, 8.—"Big Medicine" won the one and one-eighth mile dash in 1:52. "Alhambra" won the three-quarter mile in 5:01. "God God" won the one and one-quarter mile in 1:15. "Mary Anderson" won the two mile race in 3:40.

## The Indiana Campaign.

Chicago, 8.—It is evident that it is the purpose of the Indiana republicans to conduct the campaign largely on the partisan and unheeded of decision of the supreme court of that state on the constitutionality of amendments. The decision itself furnishes a basis for a vigorous campaign, in which the utter disregard of law and common honesty of the democratic justices will appear.

## Hancock Will Not Resign.

Washington, 8.—In regard to the report sent out that Mr. Hancock would resign, it is believed that General Hancock will resign his major-generalship in the army, it can be stated that no officers here have any such information, and further, they do not believe he will resign. There is no reason why he should. The precedents are all the other way. While the war department has heard nothing from General Hancock, it is believed there he will not resign from the army unless he is elected to the presidency.

## Breadstuffs.

Chicago, 8.—*Inter-Ocean's* New York: There was considerable fluctuation in the prices of breadstuffs on Produce Exchange, to-day, the advance in wheat being from 2c. to 3c. per bushel, and the market closing feverish. Flour was from 10c. to 15c. higher, and corn was lower. The advance in wheat and flour was attributed to the unfavorable reports from official sources in the west. These dispatches say the outlook for spring wheat in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin is decidedly unfavorable.

## An Ingenious Californian.

Chicago, 8.—*Inter-Ocean's* Washington: Land Commissioners Williams is in trouble. An ingenious Californian has entered a stone quarry and gone to burning lime. Now he demands a patent under the universal land act. He has presented a heavy document full of legal and scientific opinions, going to show that lime stone lands, granite lands, and in fact almost any lands are mineral and can be entered under the terms of the act.

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